

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The last regularly scheduled meeting of the FGC took place on June 26, 2007 at the Fremont Public Library Community Room.

The club voted to make Barbara Baker an Honorary Member for her devotion to the Town of Fremont and the FGC.

Plans were finalized for the Summer Garden Tours for July and August. Refreshments were provided by members Pat Richmond and Connie Lawson.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on September 24, 2007. All persons interested in gardening are invited to attend and one does not have to be a resident of Fremont.

The FGC is a member of the N.H. Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc and National Garden Clubs Inc, New England Region.

HEY FREMONT KIDS...ARE YOU DRINKING YOUR HOOD MILK?

The challenge began at the end of school, to drink Hood milk over the summer! All Fremont children who collect (at least) 20 Sox Tops will receive (in September) a coupon for a free soft-serve ice cream cone at Liberty Square Market. A summer collection baggie was attached to the Ellis School Newsletter (issue 31 - 6/8/07 -- on blue paper,) and those children who don't (yet) attend Ellis, or are home schooled, can pick up a collection baggie at either the Fremont Public Library or Town Hall in the Sox Tops milk jug collection container. If your family doesn't buy Hood milk, ask relatives & neighbors who do, to save their milk caps for you. As of July 10, 427 "2007 Sox Tops for Kids" and "3-A-Day" milk caps from Hood milk in the LightBlock Bottle® have been collected, giving Nurse Milner \$21.35 to put towards a new stethoscope.

To find out more about this program visit www.hood.com or call Faith Levesque at 679-9537.

TOWEL AND BLANKET COLLECTION FOR THE SPCA

My name is Jolene Levesque, and I am working on a Junior Girl Scout badge entitled Pet Care. During the month of August, there will be a collection box at the Fremont Public Library where old and unwanted towels & blankets can be put, to go to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NHSPCA) in Stratham. Your donations will be brought to the NHSPCA in September and will be used by the abandoned, abused, and/or neglected animals that are living at the SPCA while they wait for a new home.

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The seventh annual Fremont Library Golf Tournament will be held on Monday September 10, 2007 at Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. It is a scramble format with an 8:00 am shot gun start. Fees include green fees, golf cart and a great lunch provided by Fremont Pizzeria Restaurant, this years major sponsor.

This is a fun way to enjoy some camaraderie with fellow Fremonters. If you own a business in town, it is a great way to let people know about it by sponsoring a hole or a cart. Registration forms will be available in the Library, Glen's Auto, the Town Hall, and Village Market or by calling John Hennelly at 770 4144 or 642 3162. Also call John for fees and other information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Fremont Historical Society will meet next on Tuesday September 18, 2007 at the Fremont Public Library at 7:30 pm.

MUSEUM OPEN AUGUST 12TH

The Fremont Historical Museum will be open on the second Sunday of each month through October. The Museum located at 8 Beede Road will be open on Sunday, August 12th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Admission is FREE.

A number of new and exciting items have been added to the museum collection.

There are over 35 exhibits that highlight Fremont's truly incredible local history -- many Fremont people, places, and events have been featured on television including NH Chronicle; Boston's Channel Five Chronicle; NH Crossroads; the History Channel; and several regional newspapers and magazines. Fremont and Fremonters have MUCH to be very proud of about their hometown, so be sure to stop by the museum and learn all about what makes Fremont so historic and unique.

For more information, or to schedule a special appointment to see the museum, please call the Fremont Historical Society at 895-4032.

FREMONT VITAL STATISTICS PROJECT COMPLETED

After a year's worth of very intensive research, Fremont resident Tammi Bertolami, with the assistance of Matthew Thomas, has compiled the first indepth, extensive collection of Fremont Vital Statistics dating back to the 1730's and running up to the year 2006. Nearly everyone who was known to be born, married, baptised, or who lived or died in Fremont, is listed in this extensive 500+ page collection of Fremont Vital Records.

These Fremont Vital Records are an outstanding contribution to Fremont's rich historical heritage, and Tammi is to be thoroughly congratulated for her hard work and dedication in researching and compiling this massive, worthwhile local history project. The Fremont Vital Records Book will now proudly take it's place among the most comprehensive collections of Vital Records ever compiled on any New Hampshire town or city. Copies of the book can be seen at the Fremont Public Library and Historical Society Museum, the NH State Library, and NH Historical Society's Tuck Library.

FREMONT PLAYGROUP

The Fremont Playgroup is looking for a volunteer to take over the position of playgroup coordinator for the upcoming fall. This rewarding position requires someone with a bit of time, creativity, (or a computer!) and a love for children. The craft supplies and many ideas for creative play will be supplied.

At this time, Aimee Arsenault will be resigning from the position due to time constraints. The Fremont playgroup is one of the few town-funded groups of its kind and has just completed its 8th year of existence! It would be a shame to see it end after all this time. Many of the children from playgroup have developed relationships that have continued on long after their playgroup years. Several of these children are in classes together at our local schools. The parents as well as the children have also developed lasting friendships.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about volunteering for this position, please contact Aimee Arsenault at 603-849-6709 or aasmile@verizon.net.

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

The Fremont Food Pantry is getting geared up for the Fall/Winter Season that will be fast approaching. If you would like to help the Food Pantry to restock the shelves, the following is a few items we are in need of:

Paper Towels	Pasta Sauce
Toilet Paper	Condiments
Snack items	Gift cards to Hannaford

As always, any donation of non-perishable items are appreciated, as are frozen foods. Monetary donations can be made payable The Fremont Food Pantry, P.O. Box 97, Fremont, NH.

The Fremont Food Pantry continues to service Fremont residents in need year round. This would not be possible without the donations from the Fremont community. Thank you for your continued support. For more information about the Fremont Food Pantry, please contact Kathy at 895 1162. All calls to the Pantry are completely confidential.

CELEBRATE SUMMER W/GIRL SCOUTS

The Fremont/Epping Service Unit is in the midst of planning for the 2007-08 Girl Scout year. Beginning in September, girls in Kindergarten can become a Daisy, girls in grades 1 thru 3 are Brownies, grades 4 thru 6 Juniors, grades 7 thru 9 Cadettes, and grades 10 thru 12 Senior Girl Scouts. In our Service Unit, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts have the choice of being in a conventional troop, or an interest group that explores careers (CES) or one based on camping and simple overnights (CAMP).

On Thursday, August 16 there will be a special opportunity (free of charge) for all Daisy and Brownie aged girls of Fremont to experience what being a Girl Scout can be like, as we celebrate a '*Sunsational Summer*! Older Girl Scouts (from our local Service Unit) have been planning this event with members of the Adult Leadership Girl Scout Team, and are also extending an invitation to the 2006-07 registered Fremont Girl Scouts to come and have some summer fun too. Participating girls will have some sunsational fun while making/building new (and old) friendships; parents are welcome to join in the fun too! In working with the Ellis School Summer Academy schedule, Brownie-aged girls are invited to join us at 11:00a.m. and Daisy-aged girls are invited to come at 11:30a.m. The event will end at 2:00p.m.; a light lunch will be provided; or girls/parents may bring their own. Permission slips to attend '*Sunsational Summer*' will be available for parents to fill out on August 15 for First Graders and August 16 for Kindergarteners (when you drop off the young lady in your family for her Academy session.) If attending Ellis School does not pertain to your family, please contact one of the two women below; so that your interested young lady can be included.

Our Fremont Girl Scout community is growing!! In your past, was there a young lady in your family who use to be a Girl Scout? Remember how much fun she had? There are several opportunities for registered adults to become involved in our Fremont/Epping Service Unit too -- these opportunities include: Secretary, Treasurer, Service Unit Newsletter, and Assistant Leaders. Don't put off getting involved....Fremont girls need you....and, you don't need to have a daughter, granddaughter, niece, or other relative enrolled in a troop before you can volunteer in our 95 year old organization!! If you or the young lady in your family is interested in beginning (or rekindling) her Girl Scout adventure, please contact Wendy German at 642-4679 or Faith Levesque at pjfklev@comcast.net (please indicate Girl Scouts in subject line.)

FREMONT CABLE ACCESS / RENEWAL CONTRACT COMMITTEE

As a Committee, our mission/goal is to negotiate the terms and conditions of a new contract with Comcast, on behalf of the subscribers of Comcast and the Town of Fremont. The current contract expires January 2008. That contract was 20 years long. The new contract may or may not be that long. Some of our goals will include getting Comcast service to all parts of Fremont, receiving equipment, technology and technical help to run a local cable access channel for little or no cost to taxpayers and Comcast subscribers. This Committee has no control over the cost of cable TV packages or the programming included in those packages. A local cable channel would bring a sense of community and information to Fremont. If you want more information call Brande McLean or Peter Bearse at 895 8487.

The next scheduled meetings will be on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex -- July 24, August 7 and August 21, 2007. The public is invited to attend.

2006-07 LABEL & BOXTOP HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to all who participated in the LabelsForEducation and BoxTopsForEducation collection programs to benefit the Ellis School community. For the 2006-07 school year, label points deposited = 22,537....giving a new banked balance of **32,764** label points towards future free educational items for Ellis School AND the

money received for BoxTops = **\$1,192.64!** During the coming year, we invite everyone in our community to collect for these two programs. Collection containers are located in the Town Hall, Town Library, and Ellis School lobby for your convenience. For our first year of participation, there were eleven (11) registered shoppers who used their Stop&Shop swipe card, earning Ellis School **\$97.37** in the Stop&Shop A+BonusBucks program. Watch for updated information on this program in the October Fremont Newsletter. Monies raised from all these collection programs support events and programs sponsored by the Fremont PTA.

TOWN CLERK INFORMATION

MAIL – IN UPDATE - The "mail – in" program is off to a good start. If you are not familiar with the program, the Clerk's office mails a renewal notice to your home approximately 2 weeks prior to the month your renewal is due. You have the option of renewing your vehicle registration(s) by mail or in person. If you are renewing by mail, we ask that you please read and follow the directions carefully printed on the renewal notice. All registrations are processed promptly and returned to you within 3 business days. Please note that we cannot process registrations before the beginning of your renewal month. The only exception is if you will be out of town the entire month your renewal is due. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 895 8693.

NEW PLATE TYPE ISSUANCE – The Town Clerk's office has received approval from the State of NH - DMV to issue farm tractor plates, agricultural plates and farm plates.

BOAT REGISTRATIONS - The Town Clerk's Office has received the required certification to now process boat registrations. Whether it is a renewal or a new boat, with the correct paperwork, the registration and decals can be obtained from this office.

DOG LICENSES ARE NOW OVERDUE - As of June 1, a \$1.00 penalty per month is being added to the normal licensing fees. As of July 12, any dog remaining unlicensed **will** be assessed a civil forfeiture fee of \$25.00 **per** dog in accordance with RSA 466:13 in addition to the \$1.00 per month penalty and the normal license fees.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The Fremont Open Space Committee is a group of people who work together toward preserving the natural resources, wildlife habitat, open spaces and rural character of our town. Over the past few years, the Committee has actively worked to acquire the Glen Oakes Conservation Area, and is trying to promote public awareness of the importance of preserving open space.

We are looking for new people to come and see what our committee is about and to encourage you to offer your ideas, talents or knowledge. We have many upcoming projects that are in need of volunteers, such as monitoring programs for town forests, wildlife / bird / plant inventories; committee walks, snowshoeing or cross country skiing, wildlife viewing, and more. If any of these things interest you, we would like to hear from you. You can contact the Open Space Committee by email at openspace@fremont.nh.gov or call one of our co-chairs: Janice O'Brien (679 5545) or Kenn Jones (679 5573).

ERLAC MEMBERS SOUGHT

The Exeter River Local Advisory Committee (ERLAC) is looking for two additional residents from Fremont to serve on the Committee, which meets monthly in Brentwood. ERLAC is actively involved with protecting water quality, water quantity and wildlife habitat in the Exeter River watershed. They also provide education outreach through presentations open to the public, a spring vernal pool workshop and the Alewife Festival. If you are interested in joining an active group of volunteers and interested in learning more about the River, please contact Theresa Walker of the Rockingham Planning Commission at 778-0885. More information on ERLAC can be found at the committee's website: www.exeterriver.org.